Meeting with the State Engineer, Joint River Committee, Strawberry Water Users Irrigation Committee, and others

The invocation was offered by Reed Rindlisbacker. After this, Alan Galt asked the secretary to read the minutes of the 1989 meeting. The minutes were read and approved by the group. The financial report for 1989 was then reviewed. Stan Hutchings moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Reed Christmas and passed by the members. Lynn Mendenhall then reported that the resevoir had active storage of 348,196 acre feet with a net inflow of only 20,917 acre feet in 1989. In 1988 the resevoir held 403,190 acre feet with a net inflow of only 15,585 acre feet. He also reported that the snow courses during the last to weeks had increased to about 80% of average. One month ago they were at 47% of average. He reported that the tunnel was inspected on October 2 and that repairs were made on it in 68', 69', 70', and 71' to replace old wooden beams with steel sets. The 1990 budget was proposed. It was noted that an additional item of \$4,000 was included for future commissioner expense. After some disscussion it was decided to bill the Central Utah Water Conservancy District at the same rate as the other water users on the system rather than at the reduced 50% rate that had been used in the past. Wallace Sorensen made a motion to pass the above items. Stan Hutchings seconded the motion and the motion was passed. Lynn Mendenhall then directed his comments to Lee Sim. Lynn stated that the river commissioner should be the one to control the gates at the Thistle debris basin rater than the Utah county engineer. This was agreed upon by the group and the state engineer was asked to help insure that this was done. It was indicated to the state engineer that no directors had changed this year, but to add Howard Pearson's name to the notification list. The meeting was adjourned at 11.55 am .